

REMARKS

In the Office Action, Claims 22-37 are provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness –type double patenting in view of Claims 10-15, 23-28 and 37-40 of co-pending application No. 09/854,414. In response, Applicants are submitting herewith a terminal disclaimer. Accordingly, the provisional rejection of Claims 22-37 should be withdrawn and thus the case should pass to allowance.

For the foregoing reasons, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for allowance and earnestly solicit reconsideration of same.

Respectfully submitted,

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